

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re application of:

Galburt *et al.*

Appl. No.: 10/632,798

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For: **Method to Increase Throughput in
a Dual Substrate Stage Double
Exposure Lithography System** (as
amended)

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Examiner: H. Nguyen

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Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action dated **August 13, 2004**, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.